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To Do Work For Both Life Saving and Revenue Cutter Service

In addition to docking and repairing to submit bids for the building of all the vessels of the revenue cutter service at navy yards the department has asked the several naval stations. The government in recent years

has not been very successful in getting bids from private firms for the building and repairing of vessels for revenue cutter service. It is now thought that much can be saved if the navy will in the future look after all of this work.

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HEROIC DEVOTION TO DUTY

Keeper Burke, Sick and Alone, Tended Light Six Days On Hands and Knees

Plucky Keeper James Burke of White Island light today made his report to the inspector at Portland of the circumstances attending the removal of himself and his sick wife to the mainland on Saturday, but it is very doubtful if his modesty allowed him to go into the details which his friends and admirers here know.

It is doubtful if he tells them that while he is impatient to relieve his assistant, Gordon Sullivan, who is half sick at the island, he himself should be in bed under a doctor's care and with all official worries off his mind.

During the five days in which Capt. Burke tried to signal for help which did not come he was so weak and exhausted from illness that he actually crawled to the light on hands and knees to keep the beacon faithfully burning.

With his wife helpless, his brother, who makes his home there, ignorant of the duties, and his assistant

Gordon Sullivan, ashore on his regular leave, the entire care of the light devolved upon Capt. Burke, who should have been in a hospital.

Capt. Burke has asked the life saving crew at Appledore to keep a watchful eye on the light, for he fears that something may happen to Sullivan, who was forced to return to the light Saturday on the tug M. Mitchell Davis, when he too was unfit for duty.

That in spite of Capt. Hoyt's beliefing of his act there was really no little skill displayed is proven by Mrs. Burke's statement to a Herald man, that when she saw what she had to pass through to reach land she never expected to do so alive. Mrs. Burke's life on the island has acquainted her with the sea in all its moods and she is not one to show undue fear.

Capt. Burke also commends the Appledore crew for their willingness

and alacrity in getting aid after Mrs. Burke refused to be brought to shore in the lifeboat.

THE REWARD OF FRIENDSHIP

Local Merchant Said To Have Been Swindled by Man He Generously Aided

Prompted by the spirit of friendship, Morris Port, manager of the American Cloak company of this city loaned Louis Bean of Newburyport and Ipswich, \$1500 on a mortgage in 1908, and not only as Port stuck for the amount of the mortgage, but his participation in Bean's affairs have dragged him into the shadow of a conspiracy.

As told by Port, he became interested in Bean, who lives in Newburyport, in 1908, when Bean contemplated opening a dry goods store in Ipswich. Bean was without money. To assist him in his enterprise Port loaned him \$100 and took Bean's note.

When the note became due Bean was unable to meet the obligation. He said that his creditors were pressuring him and that while his business was increasing he was again without

ready funds. To further aid Bean and to likewise improve the opportunity given for a business investment Port gave Bean \$1100, took a mortgage for \$1500 on the stock in goods and took back the note for \$400.

Bean has gone into bankruptcy. The stock in goods was auctioned for about \$800. Port lay claim on the mortgage but as he had forgot to record it in both Ipswich and Newburyport, the mortgage was not held to be binding.

United States authorities claim that Bean was seen removing the assets from the store at night after a trustee was appointed. He was arrested and convicted on the charge of concealing the assets from a trustee. To add to Port's embarrassment he has several times been called as a witness.

HIGHER RATES OR LESS PAY

Roads Must Either Get More For Freight Or Cut Employees' Wages

Unless the railroads of the country charge higher rates for carrying freight, the employees' wages will have to be cut. This was the trend of the arguments put forth by speakers at a meeting of the New England members of the American Railroad Employes and Investors' association held at Worcester Sunday. The subject under discussion was "The Relation of Freight Rates to Employees' Wages."

P. H. Morrissey, president of the association, was one of the principal speakers.

"For twenty-five years," said Mr. Morrissey, "the changes in class rates have been very slight, while the volume of almost every commodity has increased. The railroads have found it necessary again and again to increase wages. Now they are making a moderate advance in some rates, but the advance is so small in comparison with the value of the commodities to be almost impossible of computation by the consumer. If the railroads are not allowed to raise their freight rates it cannot but be felt in other ways."

Another speaker was Timothy E. Byrnes, vice president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. Mr. Byrnes repeated the

statement that rates must be raised if present wages were to be paid.

"The railroad heads are not mil-

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LEWIS E. STAPLES, 7 MARKET ST.

WHAT WE SAY IS SO

ELKS DISCUSS CHARITY BALL

A busy meeting was held at the Elk's home Sunday afternoon at 12:30. Exalted Ruler, Augustus Dondero, presiding, to discuss plans for the Elk's Charity Ball.

A concert, with vocal and instrumental music will be held from 8 to 9 for the benefit of those who do not desire to dance. The musicians, under the direction of J. M. St. Clair, will hold a meeting to determine whether they shall give their services.

A committee consisting of Augustus Dondero, Joseph Hassett, C. Edward Tilton, James A. McCarty and John G. Sweetwater will determine us to dance orders and it is certain that something pretty fine will be turned out in this direction for mementos of the occasion.

R. L. Costello announced that 71 members had contributed \$229 and that \$42 had been received from outside sources. Also that 386 invitations to subscribe had been sent out and that 200 more were forthcoming.

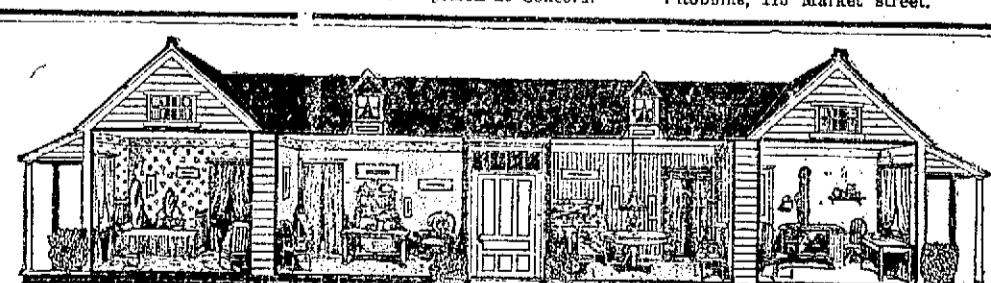
It is decided that K. C. E. hall as well as the lower hall shall be utilized for serving refreshments and that these shall be served immediately after the grand march to accommodate the large crowd.

Contrary to an impression the Elk's propose to devote the entire net receipts to charity they have guaranteed \$500.

An indication of the charitable spirit which seems to be spreading in regard to the ball was shown by Simon Katz, a 14 year old boy who offered his services in the check room during the ball.

Exalted Ruler Dondero has been invited to be president of the Charity Ball.

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VISIT TO STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

In view of some suggestions relative to the establishment of a State Normal School in Portsmouth, a story of the visit of the State Normal School Committee of the House of Representatives to the State Normal school at Keene may be interesting. By the way, we are told here in Concord that it has been hinted that it would be a good move for Portsmouth to offer to the State its old and unused almshouse with some acres of the surrounding land as a site for a state normal school. The present building is in fairly good condition, and, though plain, its architecture could be made very presentable. The walls appear to be in good condition, and as a starter for better things in the future the inside could be changed to suit the needed conveniences. The proposition has a rather promising appearance, and is worth considering.

On Friday the House Committee made its annual visit to the normal school at Keene, having a few days previously taken the trip to Plymouth where they found the institution of that place in very favorable circumstances.

By the courtesy of Chairman Walbridge at the suggestion of Hett of Portsmouth, it was the great pleasure of this writer to go with them and incidentally to enjoy the delightful hospitality of the Keene Board of Trade. Now, you know, if you have been there, that the approach to and also the city of Keene itself have many attractions. Near the center of the city lies the former homestead of ex-Governor Hale on Main street. One of the beautiful features of Keene is its broad, clean streets, so laid out at the start that for all time they will remain attractive. Just here the scenery, even in winter, is strikingly beautiful. The city of Keene presented the house and lands to the state. There are five acres, including several buildings which have been added, all forming a perfectly lovely square, as yet but partially improved. Keene is all as level as the lake that probably ages ago filled the entire valley; and now we find that valley nesting under the surrounding rising country, smiling upon the visitor and inviting his advances. The stories of the beauty of Keene are all true. Well, right in the midst of all this beauty the state of New Hampshire has planted this grand institution—this state normal school. It is only in its infancy, but it is a healthy child. The plot contains besides the Hale residence, a fine house that will be retained as the home of the Principal of the school, situated in one corner of the campus, and in another corner is a house and lot which have been purchased and will be removed. There also remains a building which was kept in good shape by the governor as a stable, but which will be removed; also there is the large green house now more imposing than useful. The governor's residence is now being used for school purposes. Assembled in this building the committee were addressed by Principal Rhodes having before him a colored plan of the campus as it will appear when the grounds are laid out and the buildings erected. These are proposed to be—the main building, a dormitory and a heating plant, the present structure to be retained as one of the school buildings. The plan is good, and in time it will doubtless be realized.

What has been done thus far is

the result of but two years' industrious effort. Prin. Rhodes began his labors with twenty-seven lady students and now has forty-six. There being no dormitory, they board among the citizens. There will be capacity for 150 students, and the enlargements will make it suitable for 250. The dormitory will accommodate fifty. Two years hence, if the plans develop, there will be a great improvement in the campus and buildings, and it is hoped that the school will be in a good and promising condition.

Meanwhile it will be well to follow up the project of a State Normal School in Portsmouth. One is needed in this section of the state.

L. W. B.

THREATENING FIRE AT THE CREEK

A fire that started in a henhouse in the rear of the property at 24 Bartlett street owned by the Spinney brothers and occupied by Mrs. Alice Campbell, came near causing a serious fire Sunday evening.

The fire gained considerable headway when discovered by the neighbors and somebody ran over to the Eldridge Brewing company's to pull in an alarm, but this is a private box and they then tried box 27 at the corner of Cass and Islington streets and broke off the key in the box.

In the meanwhile somebody with a cool head had telephoned the chemical engine and they responded in good time and were able to handle the fire without sending in a general alarm. Had there been a wind blowing, the fire would have been a bad one for it was in the rear of a nest of wooden buildings and it required an hour's work by the combination crew with Chief Randall to make things safe, the building completely destroyed and the main building somewhat scorched. Twenty hens were burned and the loss on the building will no exceed \$125.

VETOED BILL

Taft Refuses Honorable Discharge to Court Martial Man

Washington, Jan. 22.—President Taft has vetoed a bill for the relief of Clarence Frederick Chatman, an enlisted man who was dishonorably discharged from the United States navy. President Roosevelt vetoed a similar bill. President Taft in sending the bill back, said:

The beneficiary named in the measure dishonorably discharged from the naval service in pursuance of the sentence of a general court martial for refusing to obey the order of a petty officer and for assaulting and striking him. These offenses are so grave as to make it subversive of discipline and a miscarriage of justice to grant him an honorable discharge. To approve the bill would be to nullify the value and high character of an honorable discharge, which is a testimonial of fidelity, obedience and ability during a long term of service.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lizzie C. Rutherford. Mrs. Lizzie C., wife of Fred C. Rutherford died on Sunday at her home in Seabury, Me., after a short illness of a week. She was 28 years of age and leaves a husband and two children. She was a native of Warren, R. I., and a daughter of Joseph W. Littlefield.

BANQUET

HELD HERE

In an attempt to steal a march on New Hampshire college freshman and hold their class banquet without interference the sophomores arose at 3 Saturday morning and hiked over the road to Dover, where they, with one exception, boarded a train for Portland, the banquet having been arranged to be held in that city Saturday night.

The freshmen became aware of the scheme in season to capture one sophomore "Col." Eastman, whom they bound and tied to his bed as he was leaving his room to join his comrades on the train to Dover. They then set about to arrange for their own class banquet, which was held Saturday night at the Rockingham hotel in this city without the loss of a man.

The sophomore class president, to avoid capture, went to Dover Friday evening and stayed at a hotel, where he was joined by the others Saturday morning. The freshmen came by train and trolley to this city. Some of them went to Dover early to intercept any straggling sophomores, but found none there.

The freshmen held their banquet in the main dining hall at the Rockingham and they had a merry time.

Following close attention to Manager Pardee's excellent menu, there were a number of toasts responded to by members of the class.

INEFFICIENCY NOT RESPONSIBLE

Cone Says Our Engineering Force is Better Than Ever Before.

Sharp issue is taken by naval officers with the statement of Representative R. P. Hobson of Alabama who asserts that a lack of efficiency in engineering resulted in the amalgamation of engineers and line officers made effective in 1898. Mr. Hobson's contention that the loss of nine men aboard the Delaware this last week because of a boiler explosion is due to inefficiency is specially scored.

Hutch J. Cone, engineer-in-chief, says in part:

"So far as the operating efficiency of the machinery of naval vessels is concerned the present condition of engineering in the navy is much superior to anything that has previously existed. The American Navy has not been free from engineering accidents, but in proportion to the size and service of the fleet the number of such accidents is decreasing and is materially lower than in other navies. Of the sixteen senior engineer officers of the battleships of the successful world cruise, completed in the spring of 1909, thirteen acquired the present amalgamation as none of these having been engineer officers previous to the amalgamation of the line and the old engineer corps. Their work was remarkably well done and the signal immunity of the battleship fleet from engineering accidents or failures of any kind is irrefutable evidence of the ability and efficiency of the amalgamated line engineers as well as a certificate of the value of American naval engineers' designs."

TO TRAIN FIELD ARTILLERY

Arrangements Being Made by the War Department.

The War department is endeavoring to meet demands of the National Guard for instruction in the use of field artillery. This arm of the militia service seems likely to become more important in the immediate future, owing to the allowance by congress of liberal appropriations for the purchase of new guns for their use. At present the regular army cannot spare noncommissioned officers competent to instruct the guardsmen, owing to the fact that special training is necessary for such instructors. It is now announced, however, that the department contemplates the formation of non-commissioned officers at Fort Riley, Ks., at an early date. When they have completed a suitable course the department will grant requests for their detail as militia instructors.

HAD A FIGHTING JAG

A Sailor from the U. S. S. Washington who started a rough house on Water street just before noon was placed under arrest by officers Seymour and Murphy and brought up to the Order to sleep off his fighting jag.

MRS. HARRIET R. RAND DEAD

Word was received here Saturday evening of the death of Mrs. Harrer R. Rand, widow of Capt. Albert R. Rand, for many years a resident of this city, at her home on Pleasant street, Dorchester.

She was born in this city, the

daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Patten, and is survived by two sons, Philip A. and Howard C. Rand, also a sister, Mrs. John H. Cheever of this city. The funeral services will be held from her late home, 63 Pleasant street, Dorchester, at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

SAW AS MAID BUT HUSBAND KNEW BETTER

"Hundreds of folk of Englewood and Leonia, N. J., on Saturday night thought it was Miss Elizabeth Dodge whose singing in 'Children of Bethlehem' they were applauding at the testimonial to Charles Battell Loonis in the Englewood Lyceum," says the New York World today. "They were wrong. They were showing appreciation of the voice of Mrs. Elizabeth Dodge Derby, the twenty-four bride of an Episcopal clergyman.

"Nor did the congregation of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church of Leonia know yesterday morning, when their rector, the Rev. Dr. Aubrey H. Derby, preached from the text 'We took sweet counsel together and walked in the house of God as friends,' that he had taken from among them a wife."

Miss Dodge was a former soprano at the North church here, and is a sister of Mrs. E. M. Fisher of this city. The Herald Thursday published a story of the intended marriage, but that it was to occur so soon was a surprise to all.

Mrs. Derby has a high reputation as a concert singer. When she was a girl in Newburyport her voice attracted the attention of Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, whose protégée Miss Dodge became. Mrs. Vanderbilt sent her to Paris, chaperoned by her mother, to study music.

After eight years' training Miss Dodge made her debut at the Theatre Lyrique, Paris, in 1902, in opera. Her success was instant, and she received flattering offers of engagements from the managers of several European opera houses, including Covent Garden, London.

But she was a Methodist, and her "New England conscience" led her to give up all thought of the opera stage. She chose concert work. As a concert singer she is favorably known in all the large American cities.

In Europe she has sung in Berlin, Vienna, Paris, Rome, Constantinople and London. She has sung before royalty several times, and also in the home of Ambassador Reid in London. She is a blonde of commanding presence and charming personality.

PERSONALS

Waldo E. Russell of Lexington, Mass., is in the city today.

Frank Harmon of Boston passed Sunday here with his brother, Edward Harmon.

Miss Agnes Taylor of Amesbury is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Desmond of School street.

Frank O'Shea of the local telephone exchange staff passed Sunday with friends in Manchester.

Arthur Freeman of Dorchester passed Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Freeman of Islington street.

Simon Sanders of New York, of the firm of M. Siegel and company, passed Saturday in this city with Myer Siegel, leaving Sunday morning for Bangor, Me., where the firm has a store.

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BOWDITCH-BRADFORD

Miss Alice Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses B. L. Bradford of "Faid Head," was married Saturday at Concord Mass., to John Perry Bowditch.

The latter, a member of the Somerton and Tavern clubs of Boston, is the son of Mrs. Ebenezer Francis Bowditch of Framingham.

The ceremony was performed in the Union Parish by the Rev. Dr. James De Normandie, pastor of the First Religious Society in Roxbury and formerly of this city.

Among the ushers was Manning Emery, a summer resident of Kittery,

The Great Bay shell fisherman are meeting with great luck at the present time and they are making some big catches. The fish are running big

BROKE THROUGH

THE ICE

A marine, while skating on the South pond, Sunday afternoon, got too near the Jenkins avenue bridge, where the ice was thin and he went through. The ice broke under him every time he attempted to haul himself out and he was rapidly becoming exhausted when some boards were secured and he was hauled out.

There was a big crowd on the pond, but nobody seemed to know what to do at first. He was badly chilled through and about all in from his struggles, but he came around in a short time.

NEWINGTON

Newington, Jan. 23.—Roy Neil of Portsmouth was the guest of Ralph and Earl Coleman over Sunday.

Elsie Brooks is passing a few weeks with her sister in Attleboro, Mass.

The many friends of Miss Hannah Pickering, who has been confined to her home by illness, are glad to hear that she is improving.

The first winter party of the season took place last Tuesday evening in the Town Hall. The company present formed sixteen tables and was enjoyed by all for a time. After refreshments were served, Mrs. Chester Badger of Portsmouth presided at the piano and dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Albra Fogg gave a lecture accompanied by stereopticon views of the West in the Town Hall on Saturday evening. The attendance was large and the audience was deeply impressed and interested with the descriptions and pictures so vividly portrayed.

The magnificence geyser fields of the Yellowstone National park attracted the attention of all present.

Mr. Fogg will give another lecture on Monday evening. He will take his audience through the White Mountain region, then to the old Quaker city of Philadelphia and to Washington.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a social at the town hall on Friday evening, Jan. 27. Doors open at seven. The entertainment will begin at seven, admittance seven cents. Refreshments of seven different kinds will be served by seven young ladies and different articles will be on sale for seven cents.

At the regular meeting of the Pisacagua Grange, which was held last week, five new members were initiated in the first and second degrees.

Owing to the scarcity of water in the ponds the quantity of ice cut will not be as large as in former winters. It looks now as if a number of people will be unable to procure all the ice that the need for summer.

Wasted Ability.

Mrs. Norton had attended the concert given at the town hall by Mlle. Faure, a young Frenchwoman whom the summer residents were trying to help, as she had lost all her possessions through a fire in the city studio, where she lived and taught.

At the end of the concert the different opinions expressed by the villagers as to the exhibition of piano playing to which they had listened had no effect on Mrs. Norton.

"I don't know whether she played too loud or whether her pieces were the best or not," she announced decisively. "All I know is that I kept thinking if I could roust out that butterfingered Cluney girl that's pretending to help me with my kitchen work and set that maid-servant down to shelling peas and beans and shucking corn I guess the beauties would have their needs somewhere near on time!"—Youth's Companion.

BOOKED ON WATER.

Senator Tillman tells of an old man he used to know who drank too much. He said: "He was a fine old fellow in other respects, and it was pitiful to see him disgracing himself. One day I read him a long lecture on the sin of drunkenness. 'Water!' I said, 'is the drink. Stick to water, James.'

"'Well,' the old man answered, "there's only one place in the Bible where a man asked for water, and I guess you know where he was!'

READY FOR A SPLURGE.

A girl who inherited a sum fortune of \$12,000 had been rather cramped financially all her life, and she had always longed for the luxuries and frivolities of existence. Her uncle came to talk the matter over and advise her as to the investment of her little fortune.

"Now, my dear," said he in the tone of a genial but prudent counselor, "of course you have made some plans—have some idea of how this is to be invested? What yearly income do you expect from your \$12,000?"

Then the young woman replied, "I expect, dear uncle, to invest my money so that I shall have a yearly income of \$2,000 for six months."

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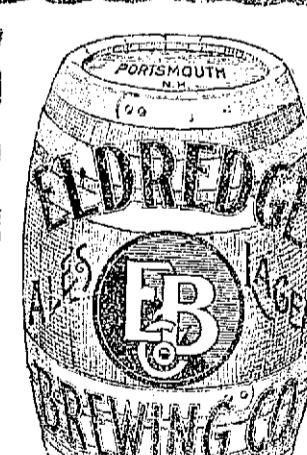
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INJURES OUR FISHERMEN

Would Practically Drive Those in Massachusetts Out of Business—Commissioners Agree on Reciprocal Trade Agreement Between United States and Canada, but Keep All Details Secret For the Present

Washington, Jan. 23.—Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts will confer with the president today over the terms of the reciprocity treaty now being negotiated between this country and Canada, and will, if possible, convince the president the present duty of $\frac{1}{2}$ of a cent a pound on imported fish should remain. Without this duty, Gardner says, the Gloucester fish industry will be destroyed.

The report is prevalent here that the duty will be taken off fish entirely if the terms of the new treaty become law, and this has alarmed the Massachusetts fishermen.

In discussing the matter Gardner said the reduction of the fish duty by $\frac{1}{2}$ a cent even would so cripple the industry as practically to drive Massachusetts fishermen out of business.

With the simple announcement that an understanding had been reached and that certain formalities probably would be completed by Thursday, the commissioners representing the United States and Canada in the negotiation of a reciprocal trade agreement adjourned.

At the conclusion of the meeting the commissioners issued a joint statement. Further than this they positively refused to add a word on the subject, carrying out, it was said, a promise made in the meeting room that the short statement, consisting of less than thirty words, would be all to be made public at this time. The official statement is as follows:

"The negotiators have reached an understanding which, when certain formalities are completed, will be made public at Washington and Ottawa. It is thought this may be done next Thursday."

Asked if the statement that "certain formalities" would be completed probably by next Thursday meant that Secretary Knox and the other American commissioners would go to Ottawa, the commissioners merely replied that to answer that question or any other would be a violation of confidence contained in the understanding agreed upon.

The undisguised delight of the commissioners when they adjourned and the cordiality they exhibited toward one another evidenced their satisfaction over the outcome of their negotiations.

"POEM" DRAPED IN CREPE

It Adorns Door of Office of Recent Sturgis Commission

Augusta, Me., Jan. 23.—The dissolution of the Sturgis commission has brought joy to the hearts of the Democrats. A fair expression of the attitude of the Democratic members is contained in the following poem, which, draped in crepe, is attached to the door of the enforcement commission's office:

IN MEMORIAM.

Here lies the bodies of Phoenix, Harvey and Oakes,

Three men who died from Prohibition jokes.

Peace to their ashes and of their deputies,

Those sleuths for graft and parasites of ease.

By Fernald fed and pampered, by Cobb created,

Cursed by the public and by Plaisted assassinated.

GETS A LIFE TERM

Sentence of Fireman on Battleship Who Killed Water Tender

Washington, Jan. 23.—The heavy punishment ordinarily meted out in the navy in time of peace has fallen upon Ernest H. Walker, a fireman on the battleship Louisiana, who killed Patrick J. Fitzsimmons, a water-tender, at Cherbourg, France.

The sentence of a court-martial, just confirmed by the navy department, is imprisonment for life for Walker. He will be confined in the New Hampshire state prison at Concord.

STILETTO USED IN CARD GAME

Wellesley, Mass., Jan. 23.—Frank Gonda, 38, staggered into the police station last evening and said that he had been stabbed during a card game in the open air at Saltonstall park. The stiletto passed upward through the flesh on Gonda's right side. He is expected to recover.

Two Artillerymen Asphyxiated Providence, Jan. 23.—Joseph Scott and Chester Pounds, members of the coast artillery corps stationed at Fort Adams, Newport, were accidentally asphyxiated at a local hotel. The men were on a day's leave of absence. Medical Examiner William Magill pronounced death due to accident.

WILLIAM BARNES, JR.

Leads the Old Guard Back Into the Saddle



Photo by American Press Association.

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DENIES HE HAS CONFERRED

But Danville Official Believes Many Votes Have Been Bought

Danville, Ills., Jan. 23.—Frank Jones, city attorney, who was reported to have made a confession that he had bought votes at the last election, denies that he had, but states that he believes there have been many votes trafficked in. He says he favors a mass meeting where all of the candidates can get together and go before the grand jury and tell all they know.

Sheriff Shephard, who also was reported to have confessed, will say nothing in regard to vote selling.

LODGE CREDENTIALS READ

Senator Is All Smiles as Documents Are Presented by Crane

Washington, Jan. 23.—The credentials of Senator Lodge for another term of six years in the senate were presented by his colleague, Senator Crane.

When the credentials, bearing the signature of Eugene N. Foss, the Democratic governor who led the fight against Lodge, were read, Lodge could not conceal his satisfaction and his face was wreathed in smiles.

CRASH OF FREIGHT TRAIN

Bristol, Vt., Jan. 23.—A rear-end collision between two freight trains here yesterday afternoon resulted in the injury of one man and derailed up traffic for four hours. Three cars were derailed and a freightman's nose was broken when he jumped from an engine.

CHINESE DEPORTED TO HALIFAX

Boston, Jan. 23.—Mayor Fitzgerald will call together the Julia Ward Howe memorial committee to take action on the latest report of the municipal art commission, which has refused to reconsider its original ruling to the effect that the portrait of Julia Ward Howe shall not be placed in Faneuil Hall.

THREE BOYS DROWNED

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 23.—Three boys paid the penalty for venturing on thin ice yesterday. In this city Nicholas G. McNulty, 10, and Patrick H. McCue, 14, were drowned. At dawn William Hancock, aged 12, was drowned.

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One Dies After Shooting Match Following Raid on Their Saloons Memphis, Jan. 23.—L. Hardage and Richard Mulcahey, rival saloonkeepers, fought because of the raiding of their saloons. Mulcahey is dead and Hardage is under arrest, charged with murder. Each accused the other, it is alleged, of having "tipped" the police.

According to Hardage, Mulcahey tried to draw a weapon, but Hardage fired first, five bullets taking effect in his adversary's head and body.

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New Mexico's Constitution Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 23.—Returns on the constitutional election indicate that the constitution has been approved by at least 17,000 majority.

Squaring the Misus. Brown lost a lot of money on poker last week.

Who told you?

Then how do you know?

His wife has a new set of furs.

Why It Pleasead.

I had a fine car ride today.

Scenery good?

Notes especially.

Sents envy?

Just ordinary.

Then where did it shine?

The conductor missed me in taking up the fares.

Just Like Her.

What would you judge a woman by?

I wouldn't judge her by anything.

Why?

She would reverse the decision if old, so what's the use?

Danny's Weakness.

Well, Missy Mulcahey, O see be it papers Danny's been discharged from the pinchingery," observed Mrs. O'Hooligan.

"Yes," sighed Mrs. Mulcahey; "Danny never could hold any kind of a job."

Harper's Weekly.

Mayor Has Woman For Secretary Lynn, Mass., Jan. 23.—Among the few women to be appointed as secretary to a mayor in New England is Miss Mary E. Moran, who was chosen by Mayor Connery. Her appointment dissolves the old office of mayor's clerk and clerk of committees. Miss Moran's salary will be \$1000.

TO WED YOUNG SOUTHERNER

Pittsburg Millionaire Engaged to Woman Less than Half His Age

Pittsburg, Jan. 23.—Another clairvoyant of many years and many millions has been captured by a pair of bright eyes owned by a girl less than half his age.

Pittsburg social and financial circles have once more been set gasping by announcement of the coming marriage of Lawrence Dilworth, millionaire clubman, widower and grandfather, to Miss Mary McNeal, a young Tennessee woman, the pretty companion of Miss Helen Frick. The bride-to-be is less than half the age of Dilworth, who is past 60.

MADMAN PUTS UP A STIFF BATTLE

Sent to Asylum in Freight Car

After "Rattling" Police Force

Strength of Jurist Greatly Taxed In

Recent Trial of Hattie LeBlanc,

Over Which He Presided Alone—

Frequent Questioning by Associates

as to Some of His Decisions Caused

Some Unrest in His Mind

Waltham, Mass., Jan. 23.—Daniel W. Bond, justice of the superior court of Massachusetts, died at his home here last night.

His wife and three children were at his bedside to the end. His last hours were spent without pain in perfect peace. His parting words were "good night," addressed to his wife, before he lapsed into unconsciousness.

Judge Bond, who had been justice of the superior court of the state of Massachusetts since October, 1890, probably presided over no case in his twenty years on the bench in which the sympathies of the public were more keenly interested, or which taxed his strength more than his last murder trial in East Cambridge, which resulted in the acquittal of Hattie LeBlanc for the murder of Clarence Glover.

One of his decisions which carried considerable weight in the trial at which he presided, admitted an ante-mortem statement, the exclusion of the dying statement of Glover, on the ground that Glover did not realize that he was dying and because Glover had made other statements to people on his deathbed which tended to throw at least a suspicion on another than Hattie LeBlanc.

He had, in a previous murder trial at which he presided, admitted an ante-mortem statement, under conditions somewhat less complicated. This was in the trial of the Italian, Storti, who was convicted of the murder of his brother-in-law.

The testatrix herself was not "a lady in society," and, in fact, she will show her annoyance at the members of her husband's family, who refused social recognition to her.

The particular point of the bequest to Storti is that his attentions to Mrs. Sterling, the American showgirl, whose divorce proceedings a year ago attracted attention, had been marked. If Mrs. Sterling marries she forfeits the allowance made to her by her late husband.

Judge Bond was born in Canterbury, Conn., April 29, 1838. He was a descendant of that William Bond who settled in Watertown, Mass., in 1630.

NO "BLACK HAND" WORK

Vandalism in Draper Mills Due to Recent Cutdown in Wages

Hopedale, Mass., Jan. 23.—The armed guards about the Draper mills are protecting the

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QUOTATIONS FROM
FAMOUS AUTHORS

For never anything can be
amiss,
When simplicess and duty
tender it.
—From "Midsummer Night's
Dream," by Shakespeare.

TOO MUCH ECONOMY

It will be no surprise to many to learn that Postmaster General Hitchcock's economy of administration in the postoffice department has come in for sharp criticism at the hands of several members of the house.

During the recent consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill Representatives Small of North Carolina Bartlett of Georgia Lorillard of Missouri and Saunders of Virginia, on the Democratic side, and Representatives Steenerson of Minnesota on the Republican side, declared that the economy plans were seriously affecting the efficiency of the postal service, especially on the rural free delivery and star routes.

Mr. Small declared that the rural service was being discriminated against, and that while the department did not hesitate to create a deficiency in one branch of the service, it was declining to spend \$1,700,000 of the appropriation allowed by Congress for an increase in rural routes.

The truth of these assertions that the efficiency of the service has been handicapped by over-cautious attempts at economy is only too apparent. The layman can venture no explanation or solution of the difficulty. He can only vouch from personal experience for the added delays and uncertainties of the mail service since this penny wise and pound foolish became effective.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

Perhaps Diogenes could do in Ohio what the investigators can't seem to accomplish.

The Portland Press has a column entitled "Of the Ruder Sex," but we think that a "d" was omitted from the adjective.

Some pears on a Maryland man's trees which were beyond his reach last fall are still hanging on the trees. He should try old Ike Newton's stunt.

"Ask Storage on Cannon," says a headline. The subjects of the sentence, however, as should be the case, are not the suffering representatives at Washington.

Although some misguided officials scout the idea that airships would prove invaluable in war time, others more perspicacious are all up in the air over the matter.

The New York telephone company has appealed to the public to suggest a word to substitute for "the cumbersome term 'telephone message'." "Telenote," "Photogram,"

"teleword," "cablegram" and "wiregram" have already been proposed, but something better than these phony ones must be found.

The University of Copenhagen is to return Dr. Cook's note books to him at his request. They would better wait till April Fool's day and then send them by express collect.

A consignment of frozen eggs from Hankow, China, valued at \$100,000, has been summarily ordered out of the province of Quebec, says a dispatch, who who ever saw any frozen China eggs?

Springfield, Mass., has put in a bid to have the Massachusetts Institute of Technology moved there from Boston. Will someone please pass Portsmouth two new drydocks and a trans-Atlantic terminal?

Two Washington pastors are wasting time in a dispute over the location of hell when they should be leading their flocks away from the possibility of ever having to consult the guideposts leading that way.

An English archaeologist has found in the process of his excavations, what he regards as conclusive evidence that safety pins were used by the ancients. He probably pins faith on his safety from contradiction or disapproval.

Upon the ground that any prediction if persisted in long enough is bound to be fulfilled, the weather bureau doubtless feels justified in its monotonous forecast of a storm every day for the past week.

Attorney General Wickensham says the tobacco trust would sugar the devil. More conspiracy between trusts, eh? The sugar trust, presumably, would compel his satanic majesty to use tobacco, says the Manchester Union. Too late; he smokes already.

Mr. Carnegie says that one of the results of his establishment of the Carnegie Institute of research has been the discovery of 60,000 new words by astronomic photography. What a waste of good material; not one of them boasts a Carnegie library.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Shipping Disasters

The article in Saturday's Traveler by Samuel Bowles, Jr., in reference to the Cape Cod canal leads me to differ with him in one of his conclusions, namely that after the completion of the Cape Cod canal disasters such as occurred early this week will no longer be possible.

I believe they will be possible and probable, because a good deal of the coastwise shipping will continue to use the outside channel east and south of Nantucket, and for this reason I

should like to see the United States build a shelter breakwater in the vicinity of highland light. The breakwater could be built in the shape of the letter T at right angles to the coast line, the bottom of the letter touching the shore and the top extending far enough into the ocean to furnish sufficient shelter. This breakwater could furnish shelter to shipping passing either north or south, from south, north and east winds and the main and from west winds.

If there had been such shelter in the vicinity of Highland light the other night, certainly there would have been no excuse for the captain of the tug towing the three ill-fated barges to have attempted to take his tow past Peaked Hill bars. In my estimation this breakwater should have been built many years ago. Better to use the millions just recommended for extra pensions for people who do not need the money to build such a permanent blessing to mariners.—Eugene C. Norton in the Boston Traveler.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

A TIMELY TOPIC

BY
TIMOTHY F. BYRNES,
Vice President New Haven Railroad;

The Politician and Railroad

IT has come to be believed that if a man is to run for office successfully he must start in by announcing that he is opposed to railroads or to corporations. Such men are either not sincere or are not of sound judgment. How can a man be anti-railroad or anti-corporation any more than he can be anti-commerce—the agency that brings him his food?

What he means is that he is against the evil practices of railroads. So is every other honest man. There is no room for differences of opinion.

I try to serve my company faithfully, but I try to move upon as high an ethical plane as any of you do in your business, and there are thousands of railroad men all over the country who do the same thing—not to boast about it, but because it is right.

As to monopolies of transportation, they have been brought about by two things—economy and efficiency; they are the result of evolution, not of premeditation.

It would have been impossible to conduct the business of the country under the old conditions. During the last few years the nation, the legislatures, and the courts, have passed laws which take away the power and the danger from railroad monopoly.

There is not a railroad in the United States doing business that amounts to anything that can put a rate into effect without public approval. There is scarcely a single question in railroad management that is not subject to public control; and everybody agrees that that is right.

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his labors on the 1st Sunday in March, which date falls on the 5th. On that date he will preach his farewell sermon, after a term of three years as pastor of the church. Mr. Lary has previously filled a pastorate at the Advent church in Rochester, and also was on the state board of the Advent Christian conference. In regard to his future he is undecided, but will probably take a vacation before returning to church work. During his term here he has done much for the welfare of the church, both in membership and improvement, and one of the latter moves was to start a fund for the purchase of a bell for the church. The fund is now well established.

The town of Kensington lost its second oldest resident Saturday by the death of Mrs. Sarah P. Badger at the age of 94 years, 8 months and 28 days. She was born in Salem, Mass., April 23, 1816, Lord being her family name, and had resided in Kensington for many years. Mrs. Badger was the widow of Parker M. Badger, one of the early settlers. She is survived by two daughters in Kensington, Mrs. Sidney Chase and Mrs. Edward Mitchell, Bradford, Mass.; marshals, Frederick Burns of Boston, Nelson M. Way of Manchester, Russell B. Frye of Marlboro, Mass., John H. MacVeagh of New York, Gerald F. Hitchings of Lynn, Mass., Joseph G. Skim of Princeton, N. J., and Lyon Carter of Lexington, Mass. The nominations include many of the prominent athletes, among the number being Captain Burns of the track team, Captain Frye of the nine, "Pie" Way of the nine and eleven, Hitchings, MacVeagh, Carter, Skim and Mitchell of the eleven, and Towler of the track team.

Dr. Francis E. Clark of Auburndale, Mass., founder of Christian Endeavor, addressed the students of the academy at the meeting of the Christian Fraternity Sunday evening.

The crew of the Washington have made a good impression. So far there has been no increase in the arrests since they arrived.

THEATRICAL TOPICS

Ott's Comedians

If you really enjoy musical comedy in its true sense, Max Ott's big new musical ensemble Boys and Girls you will find will fill the long felt want, it being one of the foremost musical introductions of the season beautifully staged and gowned, presented by a company of exceptional merit, enhanced with one of the brightest singing and dancing choruses ever assembled.

Mr. Jonathan Koope, who is well known as one of America's foremost comedy stars, assumes the leading male role and suffices to say that his past record with Ward and Voices, Henry W. Savage's and Cohn and Harris's prodigious has placed him in the front ranks of fun makers.

The singing contingency is far above the average. The dancing and singing numbers are superb, and as a whole Boys and Girls ranks as one of the very best musical offerings of the year at Music Hall Wednesday and Thursday nights.

FIREMAN'S NOSE BROKEN

Collision on the Passumpsic Division of Boston and Maine

A rear end collision between two freight trains on the Passumpsic division of the Boston and Maine railroad Sunday afternoon resulted in the injury of one man and tied up traffic for four hours. A heavy Boston and Maine freight stopped for engine repairs near Vernon and sent a flagman back for the usual warning.

After the repairs had been made the flagman was recalled, but before the train could get under way a fast Central Vermont freight crashed into the caboose of the stalled train and derailed three cars.

The engine of the Central Vermont freight stuck to his post and was uninjured. His fireman jumped and received a broken nose. Until the tracks were cleared passenger trains were sent through Keene from Bellows Falls and South Vernon,

MARKET LETTER

The financial slides appear to be gradually brightening. Each day widens the rift in the clouds a trifle, with the result that there is more sunshine abroad than at the turn of the year. Nor is it the artificial sort of sunshine that was manufactured in footstrapping fashion during 1908 and 1909.

Instead, all the conscious effort and resistance lately has been by the pessimists rather than by the optimists, and pessimism has had to give ground before certain definite and concrete measures making for betterment.

It is mainly amelioration in fundamental conditions that has been reflected, not any particular event. We are beginning to reap the fruits of retrenchment and curtailment, even while the business world is grubbing in its turn. General readjustment has improved the statistical position of nearly everything save perhaps wages and some isolated commodities. The reservoir of reproductive capital now shows a good depth, where lately the bottom was showing.

The outstanding single force for improvement today is undoubtedly the assurance of easy money, backed by the first definite promises of currency reform. Unless all precedents are misleading, we have most of the elements present that usually effect a reconstruction in both business and the stock market.

The very fact that the suspense over trust and rate decisions will circumscribe speculative activities is itself a positive force ensuring greater stability, orderliness and permanence in the revival that seems probable.

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ATTY. GEN. EASTMAN SICK

Atty. Gen. Eastman had an illness Saturday morning in Boston, which required treatment at the Emergency hospital.

Important business has latterly taxed his strength and for a few days he has complained of a grippy fever and disordered stomach. His physician advises him to keep his bed for a few days, but says there is nothing serious in his condition.

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"Black Eyes Susan," by "Honey Boy" Egan, of minister fame. Music by arrangement with Shapiro, the publisher.

WEDDED WORKMEN INSTALL

New officers of Engmore Lodge, A. F. & A. M., were installed Friday night by Grand Master Workman Edward L. Currier and staff of Garrison Lodge at Dover: Master Workman Frank Price; foreman, William N. Heylson; overseer, John G. Graham; steward, Charles B. Dodge; treasurer, Albert C. Plummer; trustee, Edward C. Fry; guide, John T. Dow; instigator, Edward E. Bryant; out-door watchman, Albert F. Wetherbee.

ATTENTION RED MEN

Wear degree and candidates to chivalry will be raised by District Deputy at Section C. E. Sewall and suite at Newmarket. Corn and venison will be served.

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Referring to the chart prepared within the last few weeks, showing Peary's position at the pole, Mr. Roberts in his minority report said:

"Had such a chart been worked out and given to the world by the committee of the geographical society, the controversy that has raged throughout the world would undoubtedly have ended then and there."

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A fight is certain to develop in the house over the proposed legislation. Representative Macon of Arkansas has indicated that he would oppose its passage on the floor.

The report pointed out that Capt. Peary was acting under orders from the navy department when he made the polar dash. Charges that his expedition was a private one are not

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turned out, the report stated, by the men disclosed in the committee's hearings.

"When leaving for his polar trip," said Mr. Bates in his report, "the acting secretary of the navy wrote him that he was granted this leave of absence for Arctic explorations because he was believed to be better equipped than any other person in the country to undertake such work, and added:

"The attainment of the pole should be your main object. Nothing short will suffice. Our national pride is involved in the undertaking. This department expects that you will accomplish your purpose and bring further distinction to a service of illustrious traditions."

The committee made the point also that Capt. Peary's trip was taken at the express endorsement of his commander-in-chief, President Roosevelt.

TO REINSTATE DR. PAYNE

Bill to Place Boston Surgeon on the Retired List of the Navy.

Senator Gallinger has reported

from the committee on naval affairs Senator Lodge's bill to place Dr. James Henry Payne of 344 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, on the retired list of the navy. The action of the committee is based upon Dr. Payne's statement of his case and upon recommendations of the Secretary of the navy. Dr. Payne was born in Boston in 1863. He was graduated from the Boston Latin School from Harvard and from the Harvard Medical School. He entered the navy as a volunteer surgeon during the war with Spain and in 1900 was commissioned assistant surgeon in the regular navy. His service, Secretary Meyer stated in a letter to Senator Gallinger, was varied and important up to 1910, when he was dropped from the service because he failed to pass an examination in operative surgery, the examination being for a promotion. Dr. Payne stood two examinations. The first was held in 1909, a few days after he had lost his father, and when through loss of sleep and nervousness he was unable to do himself justice. Worry over his failure is said to have been responsible for his second failure in 1910. Secretary Meyer calls attention in his letter to the excellent record of Dr. Payne covering his twelve years' service in the navy, and expresses the opinion that it was unjust to throw a man of forty-seven years out of work when it is so difficult for him to begin all over again.

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He is either a brave or a desperate man who goes through a fashionable wedding the second time.

The Winner.
The men of action is the chap
Who juggles with success,
Who finds a seat in fortune's lap
And makes the others guess.
He gets ahead by doing things
And thereby makes a whiz.
His left hand deftly pulls the strings;
His right hand counts the tin.

White otter people sit around
And wish they might succeed
His feet are on the cold ground
And running at full speed.
Not does he stop to take his ease
And have a spell of play,
But gathers trout from off the trees
That grow along the way.

From task to task he lightly flies,
Cleans up things in his flight,
And it is not a case of quits
Till he has finished quite.

If twenty things are there do,
That means just twenty done
Before he pauses for a view
Of theories lightly spun.

O wondrous human dynamo,
Forever on a strain,
And every moment on the ro-
undabout, storm and rain.
You pull up wealth while others play,
With forces blind you toy,
But when do you find time, I pray,
Your whimsies to enjoy?

Her Father Wasn't Rich.

"Aren't you danching attendance at
Miss Slim's any more?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"She wanted to make me the her-
of her dreams."

"Did you like that?"

"Talked it well enough, but
I wouldn't work."

"Why?"

"No salary attached."

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"Certainly not. There is more."

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"Yes."

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

THE average man never knows what lies before him, but he feels reasonably sure that it isn't a million dollars.

The man who never tells his son the smart things he did as a boy can be trusted to misjudge the boy.

All depends upon the point of view. It is accident when dad smashes the car and carelessness when Johnnie does.

If it were not for credulity what barren waste this old earth would seem!

He is a diplomat as well as a hero who can make his bravery pay him a salary.

How to be real tough without hurting mother's feelings is what drives some boys to despair.

The sharper makes it a rule of his business never to let pass an opportunity to do real good.

If you are determined to make a show of any of your weaknesses you should at least try to get a pecuniary consideration.

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THE man she might have married is a great comfort to a woman when she is talking to her neighbors about how hard times are.

Any housekeeper will tell you that the last fly of the season has more lives than a black cat.

Some people go a roundabout way in giving what they are pleased to call a square deal.

Would you call a straight talk by a crooked man a misfit?

It is maddening to an acquisitive man never to know what opportunities he has lost until he is accused of having unlawfully profited by them.

It is sometimes hard for just an ordinary person to tell the difference between the artistic temperament and a commonplace knocker.

The Annual Sale

OF

Housekeeping Linens

BY THE

D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

Attracts more than usual interest. It has been arranged for

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 24th and 25th

Beginning Tuesday at 10 o'clock. The quality of these Linens and the reduction in price for the two days make it an opportunity to buy the best Linens in Damask Napkins, Towels and Crashes at the lowest price for the year.

Linen Samples Tuesday, January 24th, (beginning at 8.30 o'clock), Damask Samples, Crashes, Remnants, Sample Napkins.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

LOCAL DASHES

Sunday was a good day for walking and long hikes were in favor.

The Portsmouth delegation to the legislature expect a busy week.

Smoke the Warwick 100 Cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St.

Yale keys duplicated at short notice by patent key machine, at Horne's.

The building contractors have been favored with ideal weather this winter.

It looks as though this winter would make a record for mildness or at any rate for the lack of snow. 18-20 Crawford range, with cabin base, and T shelf, removable nickel, slightly used. Price \$12.00. At Paul's, 45 Market St.

Good judgment saved a general alarm on Sunday night for a fire that the combination handled without any difficulty.

The second, in the Country club dancing assemblies will be held at Freeman's Hall on Friday night of this week.

18-20 New Elmwood range, slightly used, but thoroughly repaired. Price, new \$40.00; now only \$10.00. At Paul's, 45 Market St.

Thomas R. Burns has moved his barber shop from Penhallo street to No. 12 Ladd street, where he will be pleased to serve his old customers.

The city council hold a meeting on Thursday evening and there is considerable work to come up. Mayor Badger will announce his committees at that time.

Boneless and dried English cod and pollock, clams, live lobsters, halibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobsters, meats and provisions. Edward S. Dowes, 27 Market St.

The Dover train now makes regular stops at the Eastern Oil and Rendering company's plant, and will later at the other new industries along the line.

The following will bowl Tuesday evening in the Elks tournament between the Bills and Bucks: Sherman T. Newton vs. John Holland; James Harvey vs. Henry Batten; E. H. Drew vs. William H. Moran.

There was a big crowd on the South pond on Sunday afternoon and the skating was very good. The crowd included a great many of the sailors from the Washington and they were paying fancy prices for the hire of skates for the afternoon.

18-20 Glenwood range, with cabin base, T shelf and high shelf, good as new, \$35.00. At Paul's, 45 Market St.

ADVENT PASTOR GETS CALL

A call to Bridgeport has been extended Rev. L. M. Barnes of the Advent Christian church.

The matter has not as yet been communicated to the congregation of this house of worship, and it is likely that much pressure will be brought in order to have Mr. Barnes continue his duties.

AT MUSIC HALL

The following Moving pictures are being shown at Music Hall this and tomorrow evenings:

The Market Dollar Pathé Edison Film Department of New York City A Western Night Edison Fate's Turning Biograph

1 Franklin open grate stove in perfect order, \$8.00. At Paul's, 45 Market St.

SHIP SUBSIDY WILL BE URGED

Three Sons of Portsmouth Attend Session of Merchant Marine Congress

Portsmouth will be well represented at the two day's session of the National Merchant Marine Congress, which opens in Washington today, having been called by the National Merchant Marine Committee of One Hundred.

Winthrop L. Marvin, son of former Mayor T. E. O. Marvin and a summer resident of Newcastle is a member of the executive committee of that organization and a moving spirit in the gathering; former assistant secretary of the navy, Frank W. Hackett, a native of Portsmouth, and also a summer resident of Newcastle, and Representative Oliver L. Fiske of this city are among the New Hampshire delegates appointed by the governor.

The meeting is primarily in the interest of merchant marine legislation and particularly of the Gallinger subvention bill, which increases the pay

for carrying mail upon the ocean over routes to be established to South American ports.

There will be numerous addresses by prominent public men. President Taft will receive the delegates, who it is expected will number about 400. Representative W. S. Greene of Massachusetts is among the scheduled speakers.

The New Hampshire delegation consists of ex-Representative Henry M. Baker, ex-Senator William H. Chandler, Oliver L. Fiske of Portsmouth and ex-Assistant Secretary of the Navy Frank W. Hackett.

The Massachusetts delegates will be W. N. Caldwell of Holyoke, George J. Burns of Ayer, Winthrop L. Marvin, E. S. Payson, E. E. Conway, C. R. Putnam, B. R. Miller and E. M. Kimball, Jr., all of Boston. E. W. Clark is the delegate from Portland.

DEPUTIES NAB BOOZE PEDLERS

Members of The Pocket Brigade Feel The Strong Arm of The Law

Another chapter was closed on Sunday when two plain clothes men came here and caused the arrest of pocket peddlars of booze.

The local police made the arrests as second part in the game. On request of the authorities, deputy sheriffs Wesley Adams and James Webster of Derry came here and after consultation with the police went on a hunt for the hardware.

They did not find any of the liquid until the afternoon when they succeeded in gathering three half pints from the hip pockets of John Barrett, James Mates and Bernard McKenna.

The sheriffs were in close communication with others of the pocket brigade, but they could not prevail upon them to release any of the stuff. The cases were heard in police court today.

MORE HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

RAILROAD MEN AT WORCESTER

Following the recent recommendation of the Bureau of Lighthouses for a better light and buoy service for Portsmouth harbor, the lighthouse tender Myrtle is due to leave Portland today to establish some of the improvements suggested in the recommendation.

On her arrival here this afternoon she will proceed to replace the bell buoy on Kitt's rocks, a half mile off Whale's Back, with a whistling buoy; the small can buoy on Wood Island point with a tall tge nun buoy, and the can buoy on Gusboat shoal with a bell buoy.

The spindle placed on Hicks Rocks last week was authorized before the recommendation of the Lighthouse Bureau.

An inspector was recently at Whale's Back Light taking measurements and it is not unlikely that steps to increase the intensity of the lights there and at Fort Point as well as to replace the Daboll trumpet at Whale's Back with a siren will soon be taken.

Mrs. Clarence E. Gowen of Deer street passed Sunday in Roxbury, the rest of her mother Mrs. John H. Pray.

Thomas McDonald and Lester Thompson are attending the funeral of George Bartlett at Springvale, Maine.

Matthew Coyle of Exeter and his daughter, Mrs. Annie Driscane of Brockton, Mass., were visitors in the city today.

Chief of Police, Gaspar J. Shannon, of Chelsea, who has been passing several days here, returned home Saturday evening.

Our venerable citizen Samuel A. Hawkes suffered an ill turn Sunday evening, but his condition this morning was somewhat improved.

William Rose of Pierces Island who recently underwent a surgical operation at the Cottage Hospital is steadily improving and expects soon to be moved to his home.

Lewis W. Brewster will be in Boston today in attendance at the monthly meeting of the Suburban Press Association of New England.

Harold Parker, who has been passing a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James W. Parker of Middle street, left today for New Haven to resume his duties as civil engineer with the Aberlawn Construction company. Mr. Parker has just finished a big job at Lowell in building a reinforced concrete warehouse for the Massachusetts Cotton Mills.

The recent activity of the John Sullivan club in attempting to have the legislature appropriate \$15,000 to erect a monument in the state house yard in honor of Sullivan again brings the club before the public.

The Sullivan club was formed three years ago with Dr. William O. Jenkins as president. The club has not had an annual meeting since that time and Dr. Jenkins is still president.

The bill was introduced by Oliver L. Fiske of this city, who is conversant with the history of the early New Hampshire leaders.

Examination Today

The annual examination for quartermaster and leadingman is on at the yard today. Half ad open applicants are said to be trying for eligible list.

A. J. Pruitt, messenger in yard pay office was today granted an increase of 48 cents per day in his salary by the secretary of the navy.

Docking Movements

The gunboat Petrel is expected to

come out of the dry dock on Wed-

nnesday at which time the U. S. S. Washington will be docked.

Has Them All Beaten

Sergeant Snider of the navy prison who is in charge of the cutting and storing of the ice crop, is running away with all records of work on the ice pond.

Overtime Claims

More claims for overtime in favor of men connected with the fire department have been approved, and they are receiving part payments. One civilian employee of the yards and docks has forwarded a claim for \$500 for extra time given the government.

RIVER AND HARBOR

The barge Consolidation Coal company No. 25 has been moved from the north side to the new wharf to finish discharging her cargo of coal and barge Coleraine shifted from there to the "pocket."

Schooner Centennial, which sailed from here last week for Eastport has been towed into Rockland rudderless and leaking after being ashore near Stonington.

Four schooners which sailed eastward from the lower harbor Sunday afternoon encountered head winds during the night and all returned this morning.

Arrived Below

Schooner Silver Leaf, British Salter, Elizabethport, N. J., for St. John, N. B., with coal.

Schooner Grace Davis, Quinn, So. Amboy, N. J., for Bucksport, Me., with coal.

Schooner Annie A. Booth, Seeley, Port Reading, N. J., for Rockland, Me. with coal.

Schooner Herman F. Kimball, Lane Weymouth, Mass., for Belfast, Me., with fertilizer.

Schooners Athena, Bueina, Galatea and Motor, from the fishing grounds.

Tug Wyoming, Clark, Perth Amboy, N. J., towing barge Bravo, with 800 tons of coal to J. C. Cuts, Killery Point, and the Consolidation Coal company.

Tug Carlisle, Lloyd, Portland, Me., towing barge Ephrata.

Sailed

Schooners Athena, Bueina and Galatea, fishing grounds.

Tug Carlisle, towing barges Molino, Logan and Ephrata, Philadelphia.

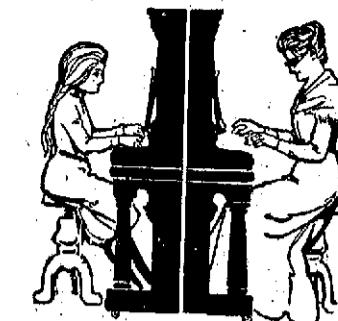
Tug Wyoming, towing barge Brunette, Perth Amboy.

A BAD LODGER

A lodger who engaged a room on Saturday night in a State street boarding house departed on Sunday morning, taking with him a fine coat and a jacket of one of the regular occupants. The police made a hunt for him during the day, but could get no trace of the one night lodger. His old coat was left in exchange.

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MUSIC CABINETS AT COST

We have decided to close out the few Music Cabinets we have left at cost. Your own judgment will tell you these are bargains. If you want one now is the time.

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| 1 Polished Oak was \$6.75; now | \$4.45 |
| 1 Mahogany was \$8.50; now | \$5.65 |
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| 1 Mahogany was \$9.75; now | \$6.50 |
| 1 Mahogany was \$10.50; now | \$6.85 |
| 1 Mahogany was \$11.00; now | \$7.75 |
| 1 Mahogany was \$12.50; now | \$8.50 |
| 1 Mahogany was \$18.50; now | \$11.75 |

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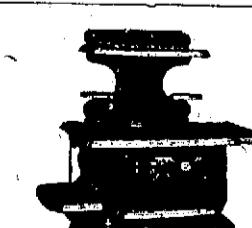
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